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For: Method and Kit for Detecting Proliferative Diseases Causing Sclerosis, Preventive and/or Remedy for Proliferative Diseases Causing Sclerosis and Method and Kit for Identifying Substance Efficacious in Preventing and/or Treating Proliferative Diseases Causing Sclerosis

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Examiner: E. Kemmerer

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 29, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: **Remarks**